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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the application on the merits, please amend the specification as follows:

In the Claims:

~~Please~~ cancel claims 1-11, 25-37, 48, 55, 58, and 62.

Please replace Claim 15, starting on page 89, with the following:

a¹ 15.(amended) An antibody capable of specifically binding the active portion of human agrin.

Please replace Claim 38, starting on page 92, with the following